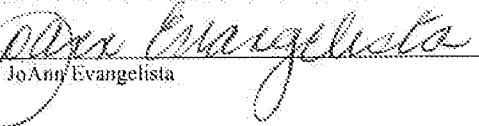


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Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courteous and helpful telephone interview with Examiner Miller on January 24, 2007. D. Bommi Bommannan and Kunihiro Ito, as representatives of the Assignee, and the undersigned attorney of record, participated in the call with Examiner Miller.

During the telephone conference, it was agreed that the discussion of drug dosages on page 2 of the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, should be corrected in two ways. First, the amount of mycophenolic acid disclosed in the Gregory '257 patent is based on the weight (kilogram) of the patient, not of the implant carrier. Furthermore, it was agreed that no discussion of mizoribine concentration or dosages is discussed anywhere in the Gregory '257 patent.

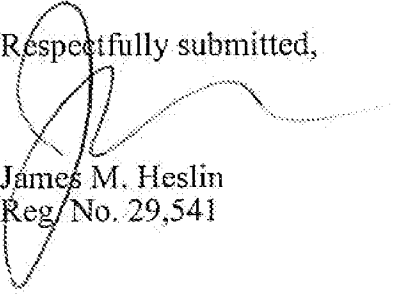
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